Incident: SALMON AUGUST COMPLEX

1. Incident Name:				2. Ir	ncident Number:		
SALI	MON AUGUST	COMPLEX			CA-	KNF-00	6081
3. Report Version (check one box): Initial X Update Final	Organization: Kelly Zom	ommander(s) & Agend : abro, SoCal Team 2 (IM on Bravo, CALFIRE	1T2)	Organi	dent Managemen ization: Type 2 Team ified Command		6. Incident Start Date/Time: Date: 08/13/2017 Time: 1938 PDT
or Area Involved (use unit label – e.g., "Acres", Carguare Miles"): 63743 Acres	ca. Percent (%) Contained or Completed: 4 % a. Total Percentage (%) of Perimeter that will be Contained or Completed: 60 %	9. Incident Type: Complex B. Incident Description Multiple fires in wilder C. Cause: Unknown D. Fire Suppression Softrategy Monitor Confine Point Zone Protection Full Suppression	erness		Complexity Level: Single	From D 1800 P	e/Time: 09/06/2017
12. Prepared By: Print Name: <u>Kyle Hauduco</u> Date/Time Prepared: 09/0 6			-	mbro	/ Nickie Washing	ton	
14. Date/Time Submitted: 09/06/2017 0554 PDT		5. Primary Location, C DNC GACC)rganizati	ion, o	r Agency Sent To:		
II II	7. County / Pari iskiyou	ish / Borough:					18. City: Etna
19. Unit or Other: 20. Ir	ncident Jurisdict	tion: 21. Incident I	ocation	Owne	ership (if different	t than ju	ırisdiction):
22. Latitude/Longitude: Latitude: 41° 15' 48" Longitude: 123° 5' 56"	23. US Na Grid Zoi x-Coord y-Coord	linate:	:	Pr To	Legal Description rincipal Meridian: ownship: 39N /4 Sec: of 1/4 Sec	Mt. Dia Range	
25. Short Location or Area Marble Mountain Wildern	•					Zo	UTM Coordinates: one: Easting: orthing:
27. Note any geospatial da http://ftp.nifc.gov/incident							

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FSPro data at same location

28. Observed Fire Behavior or Significant Events for the Time Period Reported (describe fire behavior using accepted terminology. For non-fire incidents, describe significant events related to the materials or other causal agents):

Active Wind Driven Runs Group Torching Spotting

Narrative:

29. Primary Fuel Model, Materials, or Hazards Involved (hazardous chemicals, fuel types, infectious agents, radiation, etc):

Timber (Grass and Understory)

Brush (2 feet)

Timber (Litter and Understory)

Narrative:

This wilderness area has high tree mortality and fuels are primarily dense stringers of mixed conifers with heavy dead & down fuels and brush in open areas. Large down fuels can exceeds 200 tons/ac. with high numbers of standing snags. 2013 and 2014 burn perimeters have a receptive fuel bed of fine fuels.

30. Damage Assessment Information (summarize damage and/or restriction of use or availability to residential or commercial property, natural resources, critical infrastructure and key resources, etc):

An area closure has been issued for the Salmon-August Complex Fire. To include the following trails: Pacific Crest, North Fork Salmon, Snowslide, English Peak, Hancock Lake, Upper Abbott's, Big Meadows Tie, Big Meadow Creek, Kidder Creek, Shackleford, Ethel, and Kidder along with the following trailheads: Creek, Pacific Crest Etna Summit and Mule Bridge.

Level 2 road closure from Etna summit to Nordheimer.

A. Structural Summary	B. # Threatened (up to 72 hrs)	C. # Damaged	D. # Destroyed
E. Single Residences	1,000	0	0
F. Multiple Residences	0	0	0
G. Mixed Commercial / Residential	0	0	0
H. Nonresidential Commercial Property	25	0	0
I. Other Minor Structures	150	0	0

31. Public Status Summary:				32. Responder Status Summary:			
C. Indicate the Number of <u>Civi</u>	<u>ians</u> (Publi	c) Below:		C. Indicate the Number of Respo	onders Be	low:	
	Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to- date		Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to- date
D. Fatalities	0	0	0	D. Fatalities	0	0	0
E. With Injuries/Illness	0	0	0	E. With Injuries/Illness	10	0	10
F. Trapped/In Need of Rescue	0		0	F. Trapped/In Need of Rescue	0		0
G. Missing	0		0	G. Missing	0		0
H. Evacuated	200	0	200	H. Evacuated	0		0
I. Sheltering in Place	0		0	I. Sheltering in Place	0		0

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12 hours:

	Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to- date		Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to- date
J. In Temporary Shelters	0		0	J. In Temporary Shelters	0		0
K. Have Received Mass Immunizations	0		0	K. Have Received Mass Immunizations	0		0
L. Require Immunizations	0		0	L. Require Immunizations	0		0
M. In Quarantine	0		0	M. In Quarantine	0		0
N. Total # Civilians (Public) Affected:	200	0	200	N. Total # Responders Affected:	10	0	10

33. Life, Safety, and Health Status/Threat Remarks:	34. Life, Safety, and Health Threa	t
Thunderstorms over Fort Jones and Yreka have brought erratic outflow winds to	Management:	
the fire. WFM on Div A hiked back to safer position at 1500 hrs today.		Active?
35. Weather Concerns (synopsis of current and predicted weather; discuss	A. No Likely Threat	
related factors that may cause concern): Observed:	B. Potential Future Threat	х
Tropical moisture moved over the Salmon August Complex overnight bringing	C. Mass Notifications in Progress	×
scattered	D. Mass Notifications Completed	
showers and lightning to the region. Temperatures cooled overnight as well with	E. No Evacuation(s) Imminent	
lows in	F. Planning for Evacuation	х
the 50s and 60s. Relative humidities increased substantially with at least moderate	G. Planning for Shelter-in-Place	
recoveries.	H. Evacuation(s) in Progress	
Forecasted:	I. Shelter-in-Place in Progress	
Tropical moisture and instability will bring a chance for thunderstorms over the	J. Repopulation in Progress	
complex	K. Mass Immunization in Progress	
today. A Red Flag Warning is in effect today for abundant lightning. The changing weather pattern will bring cooler temperatures with higher relative humidities.	L. Mass Immunization Complete	
Developed storms will bring gusty outflow winds, lightning and brief heavy rain.	M. Quarantine in Progress	
grands and	N. Area Restriction in Effect	
	O. Road Closure	х
	P. Trail Closure	х
	Q. Area Closure	х

36. Projected Incident Activity, Potential, Movement, Escalation, or Spread and influencing factors during the next operational period and in 12-, 24-, 48-, and 72-hour time frames:

Red Flag Warning in effect from 11 pm this evening to 11 pm Thursday for abundant lightning and dry fuels. Cooler temps with West to Southwest winds throughout the night will continue to spread the Wallow fire. East to Snoozer Ridge into Etna Creek. The fire has the potential to push toward Communications Towers on Etna Summit, Etna Creek, Western Scott Valley and the city of Etna. Northern fire spread will push into Grant Meadows. The fire will continue to move South into Forks of Salmon, Quail Flats and be threatening Little North Fork, Sawyers Bar, Bestville along the North Fork of the Salmon River. Thunderstorms could be an issue with outflow winds causing unexpected fire spread Tuesday night.

24 hours: Red Flag Warning in effect through 11 pm Thursday for abundant lightning and dry fuels. Cooler temps

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with Southwest winds throughout the operational period will continue to spread the Wallow fire. The fire has the potential to push toward Communications Towers on Etna Summit, Etna Mill Creek, Western Scott Valley and the city of Etna. Fire continues to spread North. The fire will continue to move South into Forks of Salmon, Quail Flats and be threatening Little North Fork, Sawyers Bar and Bestville along the North Fork of the Salmon River. Thunderstorms will be an issue with outflow winds causing unexpected fire spread. Lightning will be a source of new fire starts in the area.

Cooling trend continues with a Southwest wind. Thunderstorms continue throughout the day.

48 hours: Possibility of outflow winds from thunderstorms could be an issue causing unexpected fire spread. Lightning could be a source of new fire starts in the area.

Cool with a Southwest wind. Chance of thunderstorms throughout the day. Possibility of outflow winds from thunderstorms could be an issue causing unexpected fire spread. Lightning could be a source of new fire starts in the area.

Anticipated after 72 hours:

37. Strategic Objectives (define planned end-state for incident):

The Wallow Fire is 60% full suppression strategy with direct, indirect and contingency lines established on the south and east side of the incident. The north portion in the wilderness area is a confine strategy.

- 38. Current Incident Threat Summary and Risk Information in 12-, 24-, 48-, and 72-hour timeframes and beyond. Summarize primary incident threats to life, property, communities and community stability, residences, health care facilities, other critical infrastructure and key resources, commercial facilities, natural and environmental resources, cultural resources, and continuity of operations and/or business. Identify corresponding incident-related potential economic or cascading impacts:
 - * ~200 residents are under evacuation warning: Mule Bridge, Sawyers Bar, Little North Fork, Forks of Salmon and Historic Cabins in the Marble Mountain Wilderness. Fire will damage communication and electrical lines.
 - * Smoke inversion makes the area air quality unhealthy.

12 hours:

- * Cultural interests and resources on ancestral lands of the Shasta and Karuk Tribes, as well as those of the Quartz Valley Indian Reservation.
- * Wildlife impacts include: the Spotted Owl, coho, steelhead and chinook.
- * Economic impact to timber sales, live stock grazing and local businesses that rely on recreational tourism (hiking on the PCT, fishing & hunting)
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Anticipated after 72 hours:

- 39. Critical Resource Needs in 12-, 24-, 48-, and 72-hour timeframes and beyond to meet critical incident objectives. List resource category, kind, and/or type, and amount needed, in priority order:
 - 4 IHC crews (Timing out)
 - 4 T2IA crews (Timing out)
 - 4 WFM modules (Timing out)
 - 2 S/T ENG3 or ENG6
 - 6 ENG4
 - IR flight (UTF Mechanical X 2 days)
 - 1 FBAN
 - 2 T1 helicopters
- 2 T2 helicopters
- 12 hours:
- 1 ASGS
- 2 HEOB
- 3 SOFR 1 TFLD
- 1 SITL
- BCMG (for Forks of Salmon Spike Camp)
- **RCDM** SUPL
- **ORDM**
- 3 IHC Crews (Timing Out)
- 3 S/T ENG3 or ENG6
- IR flight
- 24 hours: 1 FBAN

 - 1 SITL
 - **BCMG**
 - 3 2IA Crews (Timing Out)
- 48 hours: 1 EXCA
 - 1 MAST
- 72 hours: 5 IHC Crews (Timing Out)

Anticipated after 72 hours:

- 40. Strategic Discussion: Explain the relation of overall strategy, constraints, and current available information to:
- 1) critical resource needs identified above,
- 2) the Incident Action Plan and management objectives and targets,
- 3) anticipated results.

Explain major problems and concerns such as operational challenges, incident management problems, and social, political,

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economic, or environmental concerns or impacts.

Use of type 1 hand crews due to steep rocky terrain in the sensitive wilderness areas, has been slowed due to crews timing out and lack of replacement resources. Thus reducing our ability to complete planned direct and indirect line construction. Use of mechanical equipment is not possible or practical in all areas.

Smoke conditions limits/negates use of aircraft, ground forces have to make up the effort.

Missed direct / indirect opportunities, due to lack of crews has lead to increased need for engines for structure point protection and indirect actions.

Shifting winds, dead & down fuels, snags and long travel times; combined with limited resources will extend the incident till the first significant wetting rain fall.

Evacuation warning for Salmon River Valley Communities to protect the public.

- 41. Planned Actions for Next Operational Period:
- * Improving indirect and direct line construction to defend the Salmon River communities.
- * Improve previous hand lines along Patterson Ridge, Patterson Creek, Kidder Creek, Etna Mill Creek, Whiskey Butte, Yellow Jacket Ridge and Sawyers Bar Road.
- * Fuel reduction and preparation around structures with point protection defense along Salmon River Valley communities.
- * Maintain the evacuation warning for Salmon River Valley Communities.
- * Strengthen direct & indirect line construction in defense for the City of Etna.
- 42. Projected Final Incident Size/Area (use unit label e.g., "Acres", "Square Miles"):
- 43. Anticipated Incident Containment or Completion Date: 10/20/2017
- 44. Projected Significant Resource Demobilization Start Date:
- 45. Estimated Incident Costs to Date: \$17,055,200.00
- 46. Projected Final Incident Cost Estimate:
- 47. Remarks (or continuation of any blocks above list block number in notation):
- 31 & 34. Level 2 evacuation warning in effect for the communities of Sawyers Bar, Little North Fork and Forks of Salmon (Salmon River Valley communities)
- 39. Crew time outs will significantly limit our ability to construct indirect/direct line and increase fire spread. The spread will increase impact to residents, infrastructure and cultural resources.
- 35/36. Thunderstorms across increase potential for new starts, resources will be designated for IA in the Ranger District.

 IA Resources FED 2-ENG3 1-CRW1. STATE 1 GOLF S/T, 5-ENG3, 1 DOZ2

Incident Name	Suppression Strategy	Area	Area Measure	% Ctn/Comp	% Ctn/Comp Measure	Est. Cost to Date	Est. Comp Date	Perimeter
GARDEN	Full Suppression	266	Acres	100	Percent		08/16/2017	100
GRIZZLY	Full Suppression	90	Acres	100	Percent		09/01/2017	100
MARY	Monitor	91	Acres	70	Percent		09/20/2017	0
RUSH	Full Suppression	3	Acres	100	Percent		09/01/2017	100 100 0 100 60
WALLOW	Confine	63,293	Acres	14	Percent	17,055,200	10/20/2017	60

49. Resources (summarize resources by category, kind, and/or type; show # of resources on top ½ of box, show # of personnel associated with resource on bottom ½ of box):

48.	CR1	CR2	CR2IA	CRC	HEL1	HEL2	HEL3	ENG3	ENG6	DOZR	WTDT	50.	51.
Agency or												Ovhd	Tot
Org													Pers

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BIA	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0		
ыд	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1	10
BLM	Rsrc	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
DLIVI	Pers	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	29
COL	Rsrc	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	1		
C&L	Pers	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	1	52	107
CA-CDF	Rsrc	30	0	0	1	0	0	0	42	0	7	0		
CA-CDF	Pers	600	0	0	13	0	0	0	196	0	11	0	102	922
DOD	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
DOD	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
FS	Rsrc	6	3	2	0	2	1	2	6	1	1	2		
ro	Pers	120	38	39	0	4	4	6	30	4	3	4	76	328
OTUD	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0		
OTHR	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	0	0	21	36
DDI	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	12		
PRI	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	17	16	43
CT.	Rsrc	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	4	4	0	0		
ST	Pers	0	8	0	40	0	0	0	15	9	0	0	15	87
52. Total Resources		38	4	2	4	2	1	2	64	13	13	15		1564

53. Additional Cooperating and Assisting Organizations Not Listed Above:

Scott Valley Fire Dept, Etna Fire Dept, Etna Police Dept, Siskiyou Co. Sheriffs Dept, CA Highway Patrol, CDC, Siskiyou Co. OES.

ST includes: FL,NC,AZ,NV,CO, CA (non CALFIRE).

OTHR includes: NWS,FWS,NPS.